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A VOICE CALL BY WAY OF AN ELECTRONIC  
MAIL MESSAGE  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action dated May 25, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

In this reply, Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 16, 32 and 36 to include the features in claims 37 – 44 which have allowable subject matter, and have cancelled claims 37-44 without prejudice, as reflected in a complete list of the claims starting from page 2.